

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7072

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jessica McClure upon her receipt of the History in the Media Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those industrious, talented citizens of Tennessee who bring pride and honor to their home State; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Jessica McClure, who recently garnered the History in the Media Award from the East Tennessee Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, the East Tennessee Historical Society's Awards of Excellence program annually recognizes individuals and organizations for significant contributions to the preservation, promotion, and interpretation of the region's history; and

WHEREAS, an instructor of education in behavioral and social sciences at Walters State Community College, Mrs. McClure won this award for completing the documentary projects of her late husband, Marc McClure, who began his work in 2019 but passed away the following year; and

WHEREAS, the two documentaries that Jessica McClure helped complete are *Extraordinary Man: Dr. Branch of Newport, Tennessee*, which tells the story of an East Tennessee doctor who broke through racial barriers in the 1950s, and *Shared Sacrifices*, which features the Sixth Army group that helped liberate the South of France after D-Day; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McClure's devotion to her late husband's work and to telling the stories of East Tennessee residents is deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Jessica McClure

upon her receipt of the History in the Media Award from the East Tennessee Historical Society, extending our best wishes for much continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.